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THE WHISPER OF HIS NAME CAUSES
MEN TO CRY OUT IN THE DARKNESS.

HE HAS INFLICTED NOTHING BUT *HARDSHIP*
AND *HATRED* UPON HIS PEOPLE.

GAZE UPON THE VISAGE OF THE
ALL-POWERFUL *SHAO KAHN*.

GAZE UPON THE FACE OF *FEAR* ITSELF.

AND SINCE HIS REIGN AS *EMPEROR OF OUTWORLD*
BEGAN, NO *FORCE* HAS STOOD IN HIS PATH THAT
WAS NOT LEFT *TRAMPLED* IN HIS WAKE.

EXCEPT FOR ONE.

IT HAPPENED DURING...

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"WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE!"

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PERHAPS
MASTER TSUNG
FORGOT ABOUT
YOUR OTHER
SERVANT.

FORGOT
ABOUT
KINTARO.

IF SO, IT
WAS A VERY
FOOLISH
MISTAKE.

NOTHING
LESS THAN HIS
DEATH WILL
SATISFY ME,
LORD KAHN.

I ONLY
TRIED TO SERVE
YOU, MASTER AND
I STILL CAN. I
STILL CAN.

NO!
YOU MUST
NOT DO
THIS...

I KNOW
YOU BETTER THAN
YOU KNOW YOUR-
SELF, SHANG
TSUNG.

"YOU SOUGHT A SOURCE
OF ULTIMATE POWER,
THINKING TO OVERTHROW
EMPEROR KAHN."

NO, MY
LORD. NEVER.
I WOULD
NEVER.

"I RESPECT YOUR AMBITION,
IF NOT YOUR INTELLIGENCE."

GORBAK
WOULD HAVE
ME KILL YOU
HERE AND
NOW.

BUT WHAT
HE DOES NOT
KNOW IS THAT
THERE ARE
FATES WORSE
THAN DEATH.

BUT YOU
KNOW IT, DON'T
YOU, TSUNG?
YOU KNOW
IT.

NOOOOOOOOO

"YOU ALWAYS HAVE."

A DESERTED WAREHOUSE, ON A
DARK AND SLIPPERY EVENING...

I
CANNOT TELL
YOU HOW *MUCH*
YOU HAVE
DISAPPOINTED
US, KANO.

FAILURE HAS
NEVER SET WELL
WITH THE
**BLACK
DRAGON.**

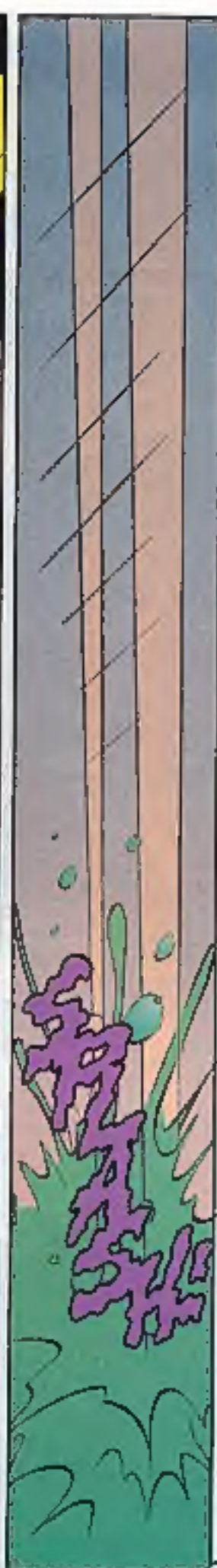
WE NEVER
EXPECTED OUR
TOP ASSASSIN TO
FAIL US SO
MISERABLY.

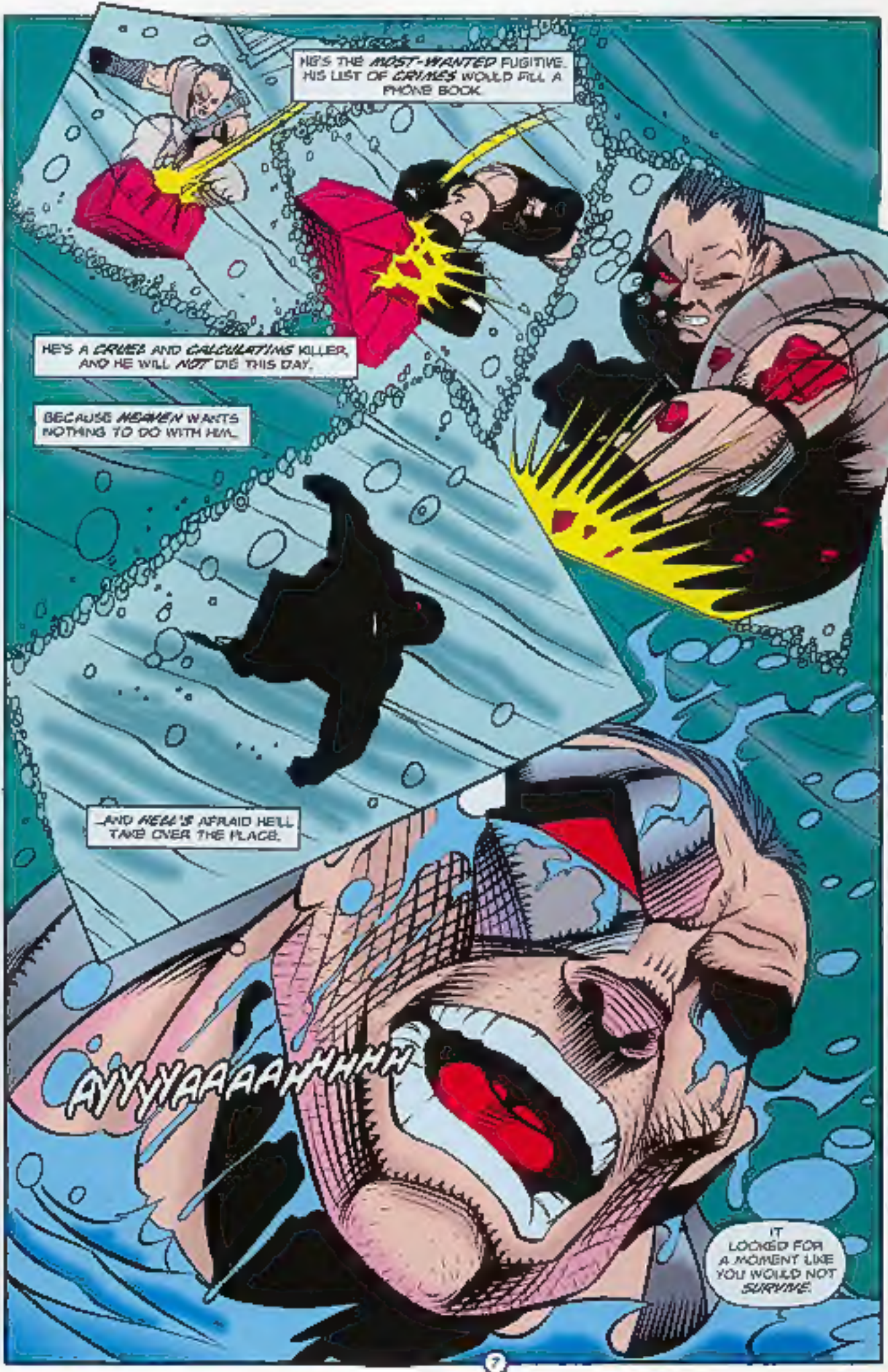
OSAKA
USSEN-
USS.

QUIET!
YOUR BEHAVIOR
HAS DISMAYED
US ALL, KANO. DO
NOT EMBARRASS
US *FURTHER.*

IT
WILL *NOT*
HAPPEN
AGAIN.

OH,
WE'RE *QUITE*
CERTAIN OF
THAT, KANO.





HE'S THE MOST-WANTED FUGITIVE.
HIS LIST OF CRIMES WOULD FILL A
PHONE BOOK.


HE'S A CRUEL AND CALCULATING KILLER,
AND HE WILL NOT DIE THIS DAY.

BECAUSE HEAVEN WANTS
NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM.

AND HELL'S AFRAID HELL
TAKE OVER THE PLACE.

AYYYAAAAHHHHH

IT
LOOKED FOR
A MOMENT LIKE
YOU WOULD NOT
SURVIVE.



THESE ARE
PERILOUS DAYS,
KANO, AND THE
THUNDER GOD HAS
NEED OF YOUR
SERVICES.

RAYDEN
HAS A
PROPOSITION
FOR YOU. #

LOOK FOR MORE OF RAYDEN AND KANO
IN THEIR OWN MINISERIES, DEBUTING
NEXT MONTH!



JOHNNY
CASE! I HAVEN'T
TALKED TO YOU
IN *AGES*.



THE SUN-
TIMES TRASHED
YOUR NEW MOVIE,
BY THE WAY.

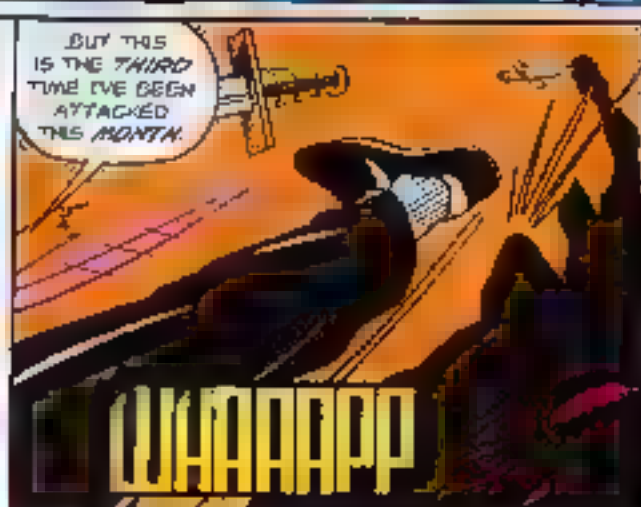
I THOUGHT
THEY WERE *ANTS*
IT WASN'T ALL
THAT BAD.



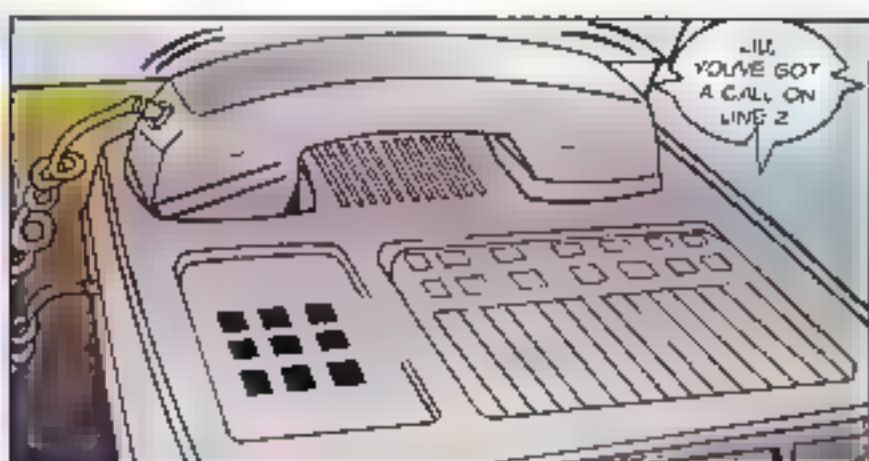
EVERYBODY'S
A *CRITIC*. SO HOW'S
IT GOING, LIU KANG?
I'VE BEEN
WORRIED ABOUT
YOU.



WORRIED
ABOUT *ME*? WHY
IN THE *WORLD*
WOULD YOU
WORRY ABOUT
ME?







WHEN YOU'RE IN THE U.S. SPECIAL
FORCES, YOU DON'T GET MANY DAYS
OFF

SO EACH MINUTE THAT YOU'RE NOT WORKING
BECOMES PRECIOUS. BECOMES GOLD.

NO ONE UNDERSTANDS THAT MORE
THAN MAJOR JACKSON BRISS.

FOUR
HUNDRED
AND NINETY-
NINE.

HOWEVER, JAX ISN'T MUCH
INTO REST AND RELAXATION.

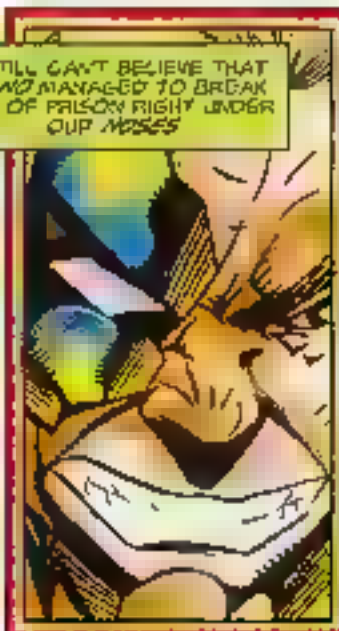
FOR HIM, NOTHING IS MORE
REJUVENATING THAN A GOOD
WORKOUT

FIVE
HUNDRED.

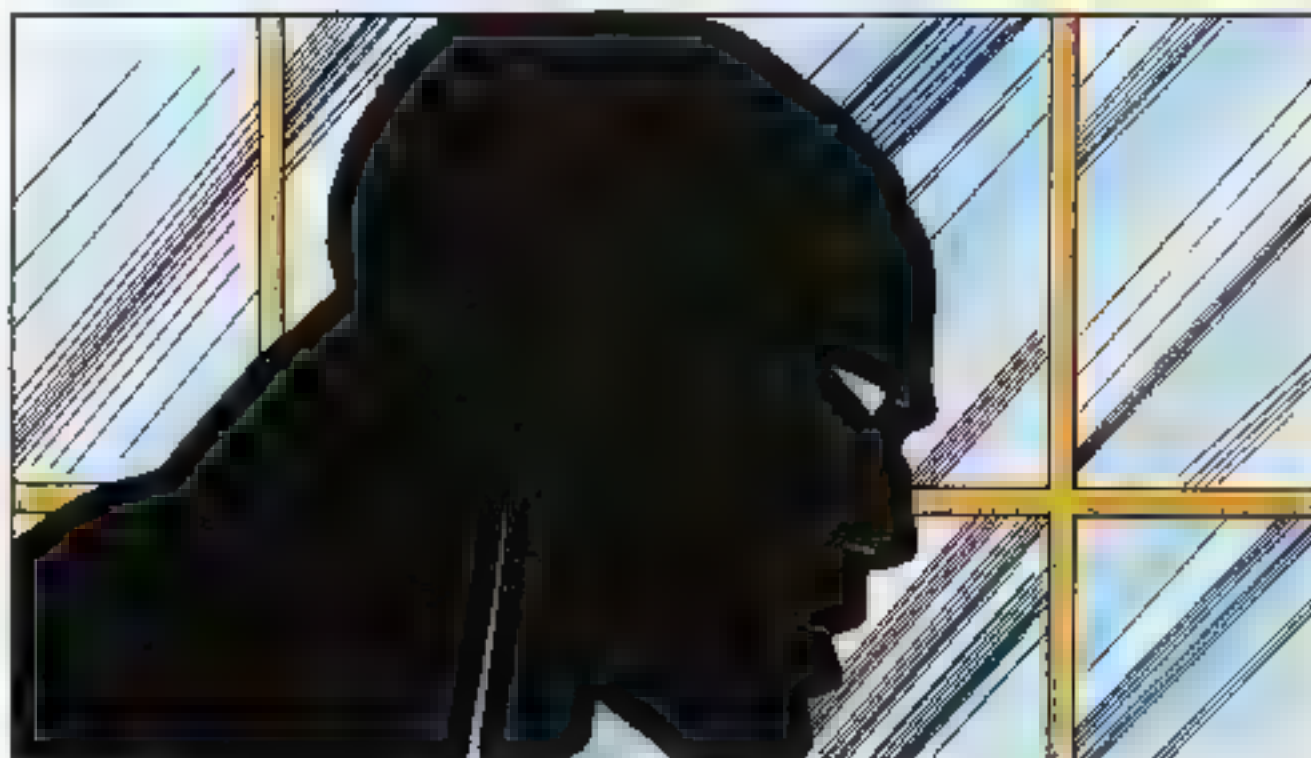
NOTHING EXCEPT GETTING
HIS HANDS ON THAT RAT
AGAIN.



STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT RAND MANAGED TO BREAK OUT OF PRISON RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES

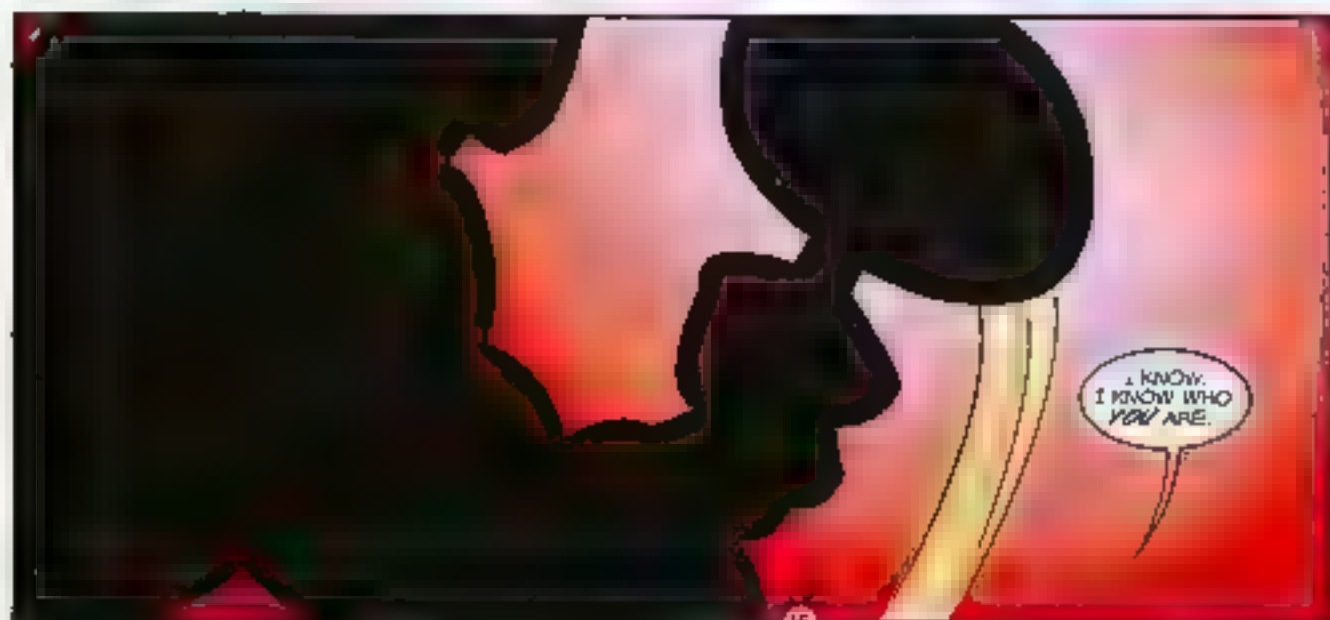
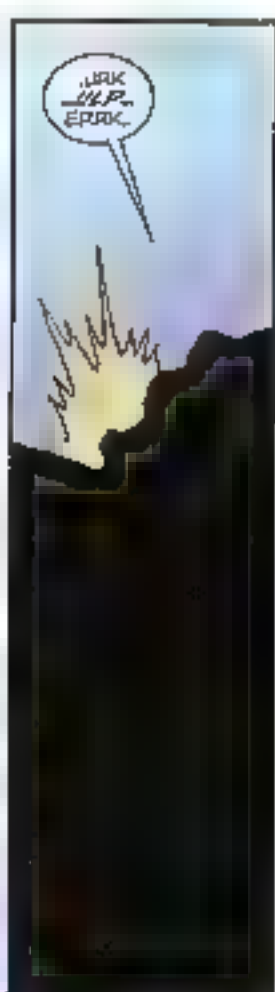
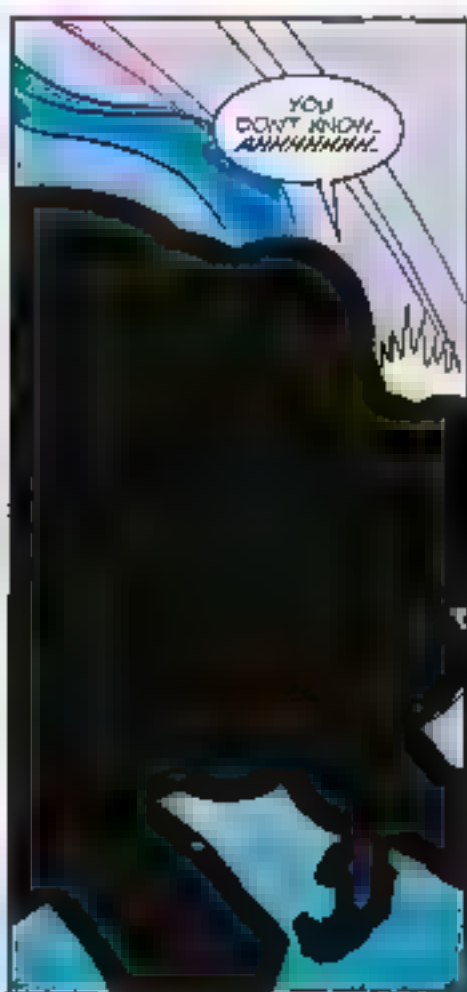
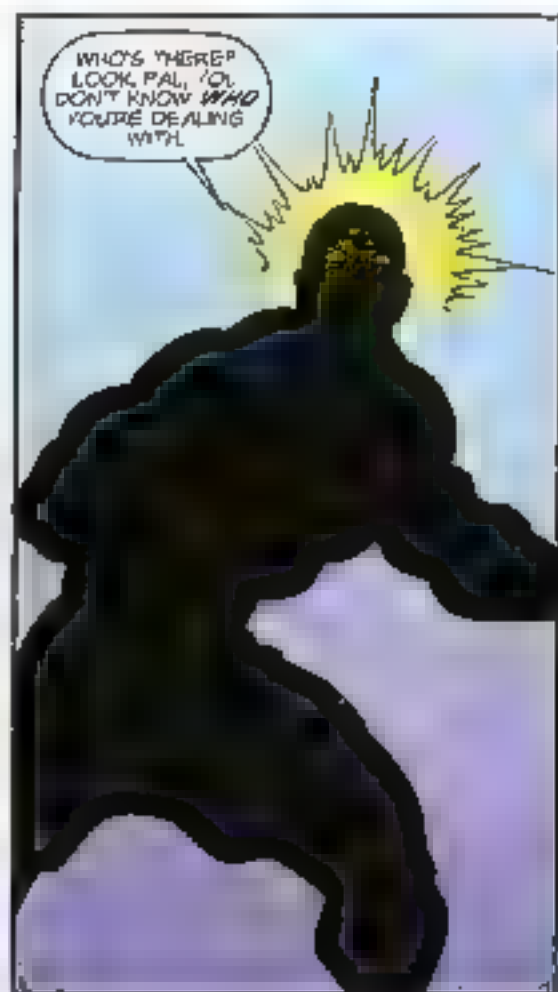


"LET SONIA BLADE IS ALREADY PUTTING TOGETHER A DETAIL TO GET HIM BACK, AND I PLAN ON BEING PART OF IT"



KLIK

GREETINGS,
MORTAL





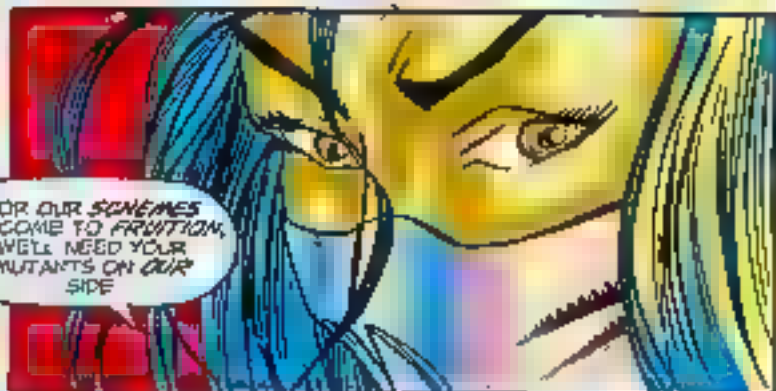
THE WASTED PLAINS
OF OUTWORLD.

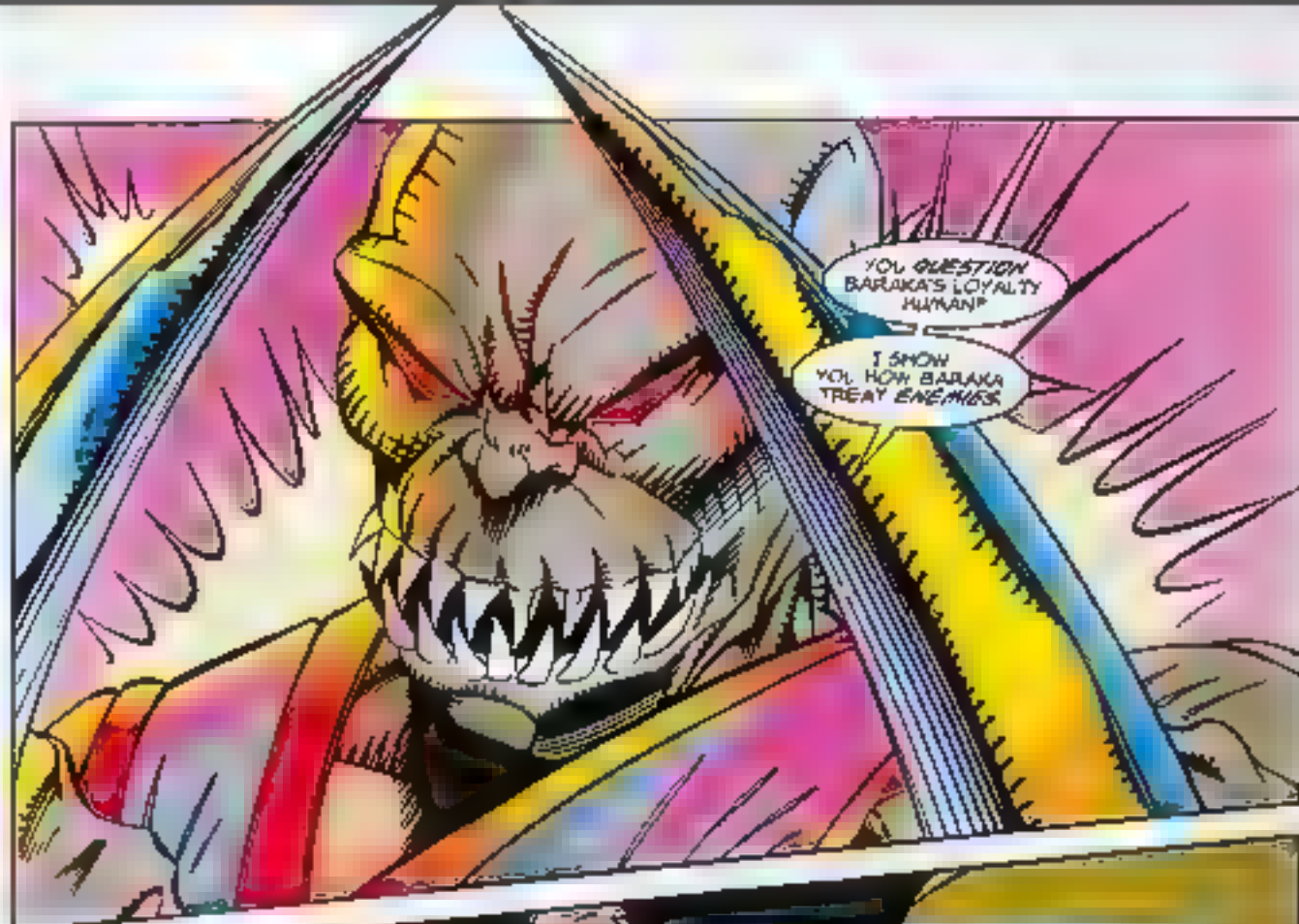
YOU'RE CERTAIN
THAT NEITHER OF
YOU WERE FOLLOWED
HERE?

BECAUSE IT
WOULD NOT GO
WELL SHOULD
SABO RASHIN
DISCOVER OUR
PLOT.

THE
EMPEROR HAS
LITTLE PATIENCE
FOR THOSE WHO
STAND AGAINST
HIM.

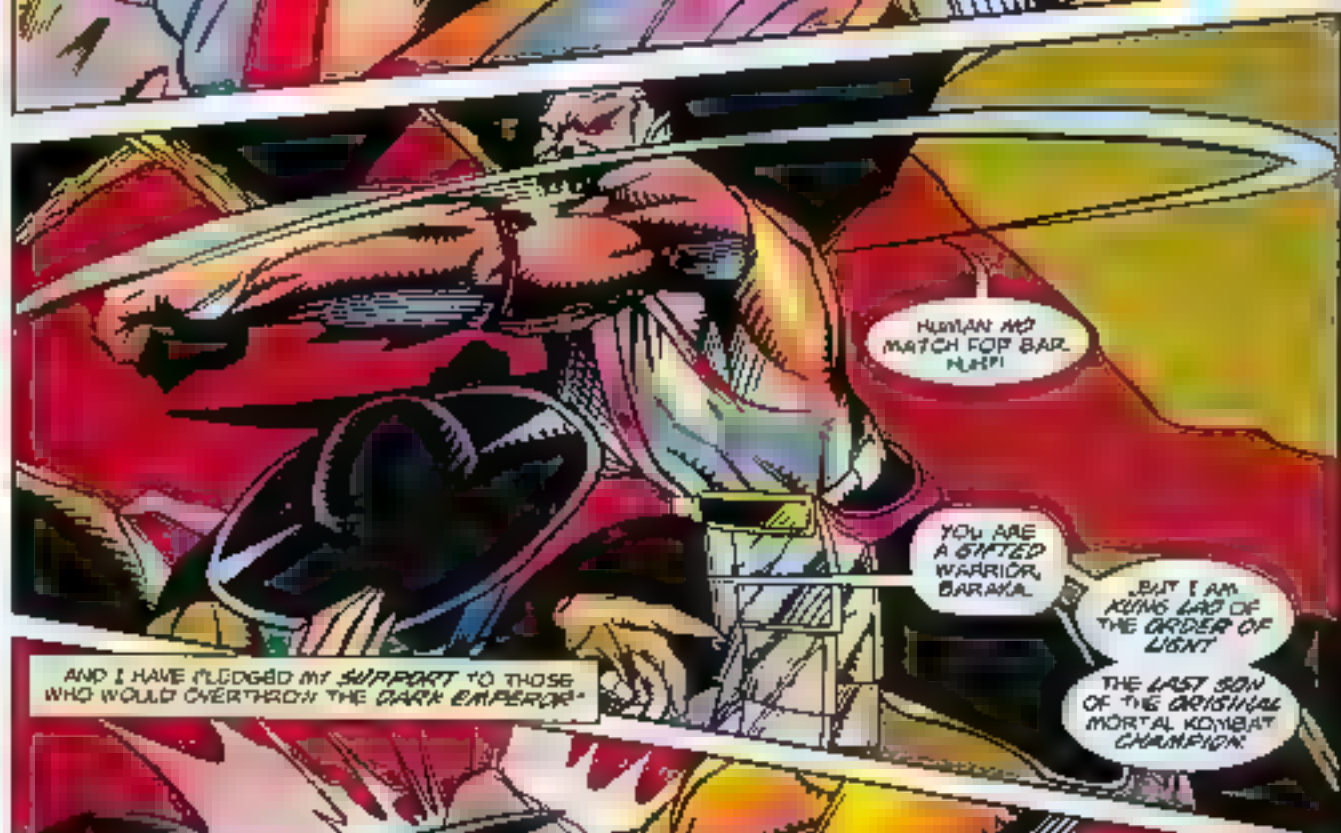
EVEN IF
ONE OF THEM
IS HIS
DAUGHTER,
KITANA.





YOU QUESTION
BARAKA'S LOYALTY
HUMAN?

I SHOW
YOU HOW BARAKA
TREAT ENEMIES



HUMAN NO
MATCH FOR BAR
HUMAN

YOU ARE
A SILENT
WARRIOR,
BARAKA

BUT I AM
KING LAD OF
THE ORDER OF
LIGHT

THE LAST SON
OF THE ORIGINAL
MORTAL KOMBAT
CHAMPION

AND I HAVE PLEDGED MY SUPPORT TO THOSE
WHO WOULD OVERTHROW THE DARK EMPEROR



WHAAAAA

LEERROOK



BAN
BARAKA FEELS
NO PAIN.
BARAKA ONLY
CAUSE PAIN

PAIN TO
BIG MOUTH
SOFT SKINNED
HUMANS.

NO, YOU. UHMMMM.



PLEASE!
THIS IS
GETTING US
NOWHERE

DO NOT
INTERFERE
WITH BARAKA'S
KILL



OR YOU
WILL BE
NEXT



NOW, THERE IS NOTHING TO STOP BARAKA
NOTHING TO STOP HIM FROM



LEOK

WHOOSH!

CEASE YOUR
HOSTILITIES,
MUTANT

OR YOU
SHALL BE
LEFT OUT IN
THE COLD

COURTESY OF
SUB-ZERO!

IF THIS
GROUP SHOWS SO
LITTLE COOPERATION
WITHIN ITS OWN
RANKS.

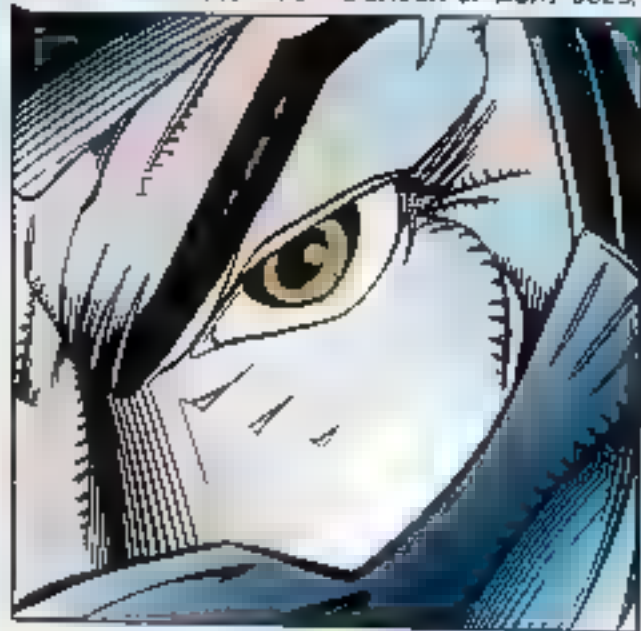
I DOUBT
THEY WILL
EVER TOPPLE
THE REGIM OF
SHAO KAHN



BARAKA IS
HIGH-SPIRITED,
NINJA, HOW DID
YOU MAKE IT TO
OUTWORLD?



THE LIN KUEI KNOW OF THE SECRET PASSAGGS BETWEEN
HERE AND EARTH, JUST AS THE ORDER OF LIGHT DOES.



AND WE
ALSO KNOW OF
THE TROUBLE
BREWING IN
OUTWORLD.



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE EMPEROR'S FORTRESS.

GET YOUR
SLIMY HANDS OFF
ME, YOU WRETCHED
CREATURE!



I HAVE
HAD IT WITH
YOUR GROWING
AND PAWING,
REPTILE.

NOW YOU
MUST FACE THE
TRUE DAUGHTER
OF SHAO KAHN.

NOW YOU
MUST FACE
MULENA



LISTEN
TO THE WORDS
OF YOUR
EMPEROR.

I UNDERSTAND
THAT YOU HAVE
SOME DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN YOU.


BUT I MUST
ASK THAT YOU PUT
YOUR ANIMOSITY ASIDE
TO BETTER SERVE
SHAO KAHN.

YOU MAY
BE SSSURE OF
IT, SSSIRE.

OF COURSE,
FATHER. MULEENA
IS EVER AT YOUR
COMMAND.

I KNOW
THAT, CHILD.
I KNOW
ALL.

AND I
KNOW OF THE
FORCES GATHERING
TO SERVE SHAO
KAHN.



HE WAS A LEADER AMONG HIS NINJA CLAN, WHILE HE LIVED.

IN DEATH, HE BECAME A SOLENN, LONELY HUNTER.

NOW HE IS A LEADER ONCE AGAIN.

NOW SCORPION LEADS AN ARMY OF THE DEAD.

THEY SHALL MARCH IN THE NAME OF THEIR LORD-- SHAO KAHN
--AND THEY SHALL CRUSH WHATEVER STANDS IN THEIR WAY.

HEAVEN HELP US ALL.

NEXT

A FIGHTING CHANCE